

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov



Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 5979

<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> 10/014,577	<b>FILING DATE</b> 12/14/2001	<b>CLASS</b> 358	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 2622	<b>ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.</b> 016907/1336
<b>APPLICANTS</b> Hirokazu Shoda, Yokohama-shi, JAPAN; ✓ HDG Sunao Tabata, Yokohama-shi, JAPAN;				
** CONTINUING DATA ***** N/A HDG				
** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ***** N/A HDG				
IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** 02/05/2002				
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met Allowance Verified and Acknowledged _____ Examiner's Signature Initials		STATE OR COUNTRY JAPAN	SHEETS DRAWING 6	TOTAL CLAIMS 20
		INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 12		
<b>ADDRESS</b> Johnny A. Kumar FOLEY & LARDNER 3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 500 P.O. Box 25696 Washington, DC 20007-8696 22428				
<b>TITLE</b> Image processing device and method for controlling the same				
<b>FILING FEE RECEIVED</b> 1626	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:		<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees ( Issue ) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit	